

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2656

February 13, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Safety, to conduct a study of the methods used to assess the safety and fitness of school buses and vans with more than 12 years of service. The findings of the study shall be reported to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2006.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Researching issues of education policy is a core function of State Board of Education responsibilities.
- Any cost to the State Board to conduct such a study is estimated to be not significant and can be carried out with existing staff resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director